

ARLINGTON HALL STATION, BUILDING 320  
4005 Arlington Boulevard  
Arlington  
Arlington County  
Virginia

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## HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDING SURVEY

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- Location: Located in the southeast quadrant of Arlington Hall Station on the east side of Second Street approximately 200 feet north of the intersection of C Street. Arlington Hall Station is located at 4000 Arlington Boulevard, Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia.
- Significance: Constructed in 1942, Building 320 was part of the initial building campaign initiated by the U.S. Army at Arlington Hall Station, formerly Arlington Hall Junior College (1927-1942). It is associated with the nationally significant development of Arlington Hall Station as the headquarters of United States Army intelligence activities during World War II. (For overview of Arlington Hall Station, see HABS No. VA-I270).
- Description: Building 320 is a rectangular, open plan, single-story, wood building resting on a concrete foundation and measuring approximately 70 feet by 20 feet. The exterior is sheathed in wide clapboards with vertical corner boards. The southwest facade includes a small concrete loading dock area with double metal doors. A small aluminum awning protects a single light metal door on the northwest facade. Window openings are rectangular, with one-over-one awning sash. The building has a gabled roof covered with asphalt shingles. The interior is a single open space.
- History: Building 320 was constructed in 1942 as part of the initial construction program at Arlington Hall Station. In the late 1940s it was used as a WAC Clothing and Equipment Building (Building 60I) and was later re-numbered Building 320. The building underwent extensive modifications and alterations in 1984. It was most recently used as a general storage warehouse and is presently vacant.
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